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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The P. M. steamer *China*, with the American mail, of the 10th inst, will leave Yokohama on Thursday the 5th inst, at noon, and may be expected here on about Tuesday, the 10th inst.

The O. A. C. steamer *Belgia*, with the American mail, left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu and Yokohama on the 26th inst.

The M. M. steamer *Onze*, with the French mail, of the 8th June, left Singapore on Wednesday the 5th inst, at noon, and may be expected here on about Tuesday, the 10th inst. The packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 2nd May.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
The P. M. steamer *Adelaide*, from Australia, left Port Darwin on the 27th inst, for this port.

THE ITALIAN MAIL.
The steamer *Catherine Asper*, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 2nd inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.
The O. S. steamer *California*, *Albatross*, and *Teleman*, left Singapore on the morning of the 3rd inst, and is due here on or about the morning of the 9th inst.

The China Mutual chartered steamer *Kochikado Maru*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 15th inst.

The P. & O. steamer *Bombay* left Bombay for this port on the afternoon of the 27th inst.

The Northern Pacific steamer *Tacoma*, from Tacoma and Victoria, B.C., has arrived at Yokohama, and sailed thence for this port on the 4th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

PEARL DELIVERY—Letters at Post Office 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the City by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Train. Letter Boxes at P.O. will be closed at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

The Postal Guide for 1894, revised to date, will be found in the "Circulars and Director's" xxi. This is the only authorized complete list of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorized List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is a free publication, and is sent to all subscribers. It is not intended to a month later than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CROSS.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Hongchow—*P. M. Nansu*, to-day, the 5th inst, at 10.30 A.M.
For Utsuno and Newchwang—*P. M. Matsui*, to-day, the 5th inst, at 10.30 A.M.
For Thursday Island, Ceylon, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne—*P. M. Chongsha*, to-day, the 5th inst, at 5.00 P.M.
For Hainan and Peking—*P. M. Active*, to-day, the 5th inst, at 5.00 P.M.
For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama—*P. M. Kurehara*, to-day, the 5th inst, at 5.00 P.M.
For Shanghai—*P. M. Tataruwa*, to-day, the 5th inst, at 5.00 P.M.
For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama—*P. M. Anzou*, to-morrow, the 6th inst, at 11.30 A.M.
For Kobe—*P. M. Owarida*, to-morrow, the 6th inst, at 4.30 P.M.
For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama—*P. M. Carmathewite*, on Saturday, the 7th inst, 11.3 A.M.
For Singapore and London—*P. M. Nestor*, Saturday, the 7th inst, at 5.00 P.M.
For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama—*P. M. Kurehara*, to-day, the 5th inst, at 5.00 P.M.
For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and S. Francisco—*P. M. City of Peking*, on Wednesday, the 6th inst, at 5.00 P.M.
For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Tacoma—*P. M. Tacoma*, on Tuesday, the 17th inst, at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The British Contract Packet *Bombay* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 5th July, with Mail for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi, to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burma, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The mails and cargo will be despatched in closest mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAILS.
When the *Packet* leaves at Noon.
The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French *Packet*, when they leave at Noon. The Hong Kong Office will be closed at 5 p.m. 1 day before.

11.30 A.M.—Closing of Prices Current and Commercial Cables.
11.00 A.M.—Post Office Closures may however close up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bands, and may be closed by the addresses all one way 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, & pattern cases.
11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.
Late Letters may be posted (from 11 A.M.) with 10 cents *lais* fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on foot with the same late fee.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet *Bahamas* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 11th July, with Mail for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles, to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burma, Ceylon, the Australasia Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.
The United States Mail *Packet City* Peking will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 11th July, with Mail for the United Kingdom, Europe, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Porto, &c., which will be closed as follows:—12.15 P.M., Regular closing.
12.30 P.M., Fast Office closing.

FOR SALE.
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JAPAN WALL PAPER.
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PRICE VERY MODERATE.

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HONGKONG, 1st January, 1894. 123

NOW READY. PRICE \$300.

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